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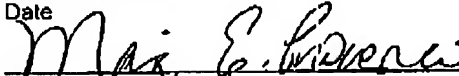
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☒ Together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

An Information Disclosure Statement with the identical references was filed on September 7, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.97(c) but Applicants later found out that a Final Office Action was mailed on September 7, 2007 obviating the ability to have filed under the condition of 37 CFR 1.97(c).

Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

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- ☐ A copy of each of the non-U.S. patent references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.
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literature documents were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and therefore are not required to be provided in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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